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elevated temperature removed to Las Animas Hospital; passengers removed to detention station, vessel quarantined, and living quarters sulphurized.

British schooner *Sirrocco* from Gulfport, Miss., had 1 of crew with elevated temperature. He was transferred to Las Animas Hospital; vessel quarantined and disinfected. None of the above cases proved to be yellow fever.

On account of the cases of yellow fever at New Orleans and Tampa the Cuban authorities have quarantined against the entire Gulf coast, with the exception of Galveston, and vessels from that port are subjected to the strictest scrutiny. No quarantinable diseases reported in the city or island during the week ended July 29, 1905. To-day I am informed by the superior board of health that the steamship *Atheniana*, six days from Colon, arrived at Santiago de Cuba, July 30, 1905, with 5 cases of fever, thought to be yellow fever, 2 of which are reported to have albumin in the urine this morning. Cases isolated and all precautions taken.

Doctor Lopez, of the superior board of health, leaves to-day for Santiago de Cuba to inspect the cases and general conditions.

NOTE.—Case subsequently diagnosed malarial fever.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Niagara from Tampico—Mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 31, as follows:

During the week ended July 29, 1905, 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition. The American steamship *Niagara*, from Tampico via Habana, was held in precautionary detention in quarantine while in this port. She left for New York direct July 25, with all well on board on inspection.

The official returns for the week show the following contagious diseases reported in the city: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 2.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone—Transactions during month of June, 1905.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 27, as follows:

During the week ended July 22, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

During the month of July, 1905, I vaccinated two persons about to start for Panama, and gave them certificates to that effect.

*Transactions during the month of June, 1905.*

Bills of health issued and vessels inspected.....	20
Number of crews .....	680
Number of passengers .....	559
Deaths from yellow fever .....	0
Deaths from contagious diseases (leprosy).....	1
Deaths from all causes (stillbirths not counted).....	104
Cases of quarantinable diseases reported in city.....	0
Cases of other contagious diseases reported in city (measles 3, diphtheria 2, varicella 1) .....	6
Vaccination certificates issued for Canal Zone and Panama .....	0